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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 270339 ACTION SAN JOSE 10 DECEMBER.

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, XF, US

SUBJECT: FACIO REQUEST ON MID-EAST AND PALESTINE

RESOLUTIONS

REF: SAN JOSE 4440

- 1. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO FONMIN FACIO OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS CONCERN OVER PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND COSTA RICA'S STAND ON THE TWO ARAB SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS IN THE UNGA, INDICATING HIS CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BASED ON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.
- 2. THE EXTENSION OF THE UNDOF PEACEKEEPING FORCE ON THE 29TH OF NOVEMBER BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL CAPPED THE LESSENING OF TENSION IN THE AREA WHICH HAD BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED IN SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH THE FONMIN. WE APPRECIATED THE SUPPORT OF COSTA RICA ON THIS ITEM IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. SITUATION NOW APPEARS TO HAVE STABILIZED AS A PERIOD OF NEW CONCONFIDENTIAL

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SULTATION BEGINS WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ISRAELI FON MIN ALLON

ON DECEMBER 8 IN WASHINGTON.

3. WHILE RABAT DECISIONS AND UNGA DEBATE AND RESOLUTIONS HAVE ADDED FURTHER COMPLEXITY TO AN ALREADY DIFFICULT AND DELICATE PROBLEM, US REMAINS HOPEFUL THAT FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS. DEPT WILL KEEP FACIO INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND IS GRATEFUL FOR

COSTA RICA'S CONTINUING SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING.

4. IN ANSWER TO QUERY ABOUT MEANING OF VLADIVOSTOK FOR MIDDLE EAST IN REFTEL, PARA 3, DEPT IS FORWARDING STATE 261538 WHICH INCLUDED TEXT AND DEALS WITH SPECULATION ABOUT THIS MATTER. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE

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